UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MORGANNE MILES, by her mother KRYSTAL TITUS; OLIVIA MILES, by her mother KRYSTAL TITUS; PASCALLE MOSSIN, by her mother AMY MARGARET MCCUTCIN; THEO CHAN, by his father SUNNY CHAN, LEAH CHAN, by her father, SUNNY CHAN,

08-CV-0432

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Plaintiffs,

- against -

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Defendant,

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Elisabeth Benjamin, a member in good standing of

the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name:

Martha Jane Perkins

Firm Name:

National Health Law Program 211 N. Columbia Street, 2nd Floor

Address: City/State/Zip:

Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Phone Number:

(919) 968-6308

Fax Number:

(919) 968-8855

Ms. Perkins is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of

North Carolina and California.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no pending disciplinary proceeding against Ms. Perkins in any State or Federal court.

Dated: March 6, 2008 City, State: New York, NY

Respectfully submitted

Elisabeth R. Benjamin SDNY Bar EB-0652

Firm Name: Community Service Society of New York

Address: 105 East 22nd St., 2nd Floor City/Statc/Zip: New York, NY 10010 Phone Number: (212) 614-5461 Fax Number: (212) 260-6218

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AFFIDAVIT OF ELISABETH BENJAMIN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Elisabeth Benjamin, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and say as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at the Community Service Society, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit <u>Martha Jane Perkins</u> as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1992. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this court.
- 3. I have known Martha Jane Perkins since 1993.
- 4. Ms. Perkins is the Director of Litigation for the National Health Law Program, with offices in Los Angeles, North Carolina, and Washington, D.C.
- 5. I have found Ms. Perkins to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Ms. Perkins, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Ms. Perkins, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Ms. Perkins, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: March 6, 2008 City, State: New York, NY

Notarized:

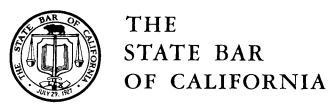
JACQUELINE C. BURGER Notary Public, State of New York No. 02BU4937015

Qualified in Kings County 2 C Commission Expires July 21,

Respectfull submitted

Elisabeth R. Benjamin:

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February 8, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MARTHA JANE PERKINS, #104784 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 1982; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Rath Lambert

Custodian of Membership Records

Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Christie Speir Cameron, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 22, 1981, a license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

MARTHA JANE PERKINS

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at the office in Raleigh, this February 8, 2008

Christie S. Cameron

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Exhibit A

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION

- against -

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Defendant,

Upon the motion of Elisabeth Benjamin, attorney for all Plaintiffs, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for all Plaintiffs in the above captioned case in the United States

District for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local

Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic

Case Fille (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall
forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:

City, State:

United States District/Magistrate Judge

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: FEE PAID \$

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DECLARATION OF MAIL SERVICE

I, ELISABETH R. BENJAMIN, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct.

I declare that I am an attorney with the Community Service Society of New York, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010. On the date given below, I served by U.S. Mail the person/entity identified below a true copy of the attached Motion Pro Hac Vice Admission of Martha Jane Perkins in this action.

DATE OF SERVICE: March 6, 2008

PLACE OF SERVICES: 86 Chambers Street, New York, New York 10007

PERSON/ENTITY TO WHOM SERVED:

Serrin Turner, United States Attorney, Attorney for Defendant Leavitt.

Dated: New York, NY March 6, 2008

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Through their attorneys,

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